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# THE ENTERPRISE.

VOL. XXIV

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, SAN MATEO COUNTY, CAL., SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1917.

NO. 1

## SALARY REPORT FILED BY GRAND JURY OF THIS COUNTY

### Many Changes Recommended in the Pay of San Mateo County Officials

A change in the pay of every salaried county official is recommended by the San Mateo county grand jury, which has just filed its salary report with Superior Judge George H. Buck. Five increases and five reductions are recommended by the jury, which also advocates changes in the number of clerks employed in the various offices and the compensation allowed them.

#### THE REPORT IN FULL.

The full report of the grand jury on the salary question follows:

To the Hon. George H. Buck, Judge of the Superior Court, San Mateo County, Redwood City, Cal.:

Following your instructions to this grand jury regarding the revision and adjustment of the salaries of the county officials of San Mateo county, California, we submit our report, which, we hope, may aid our joint senator and assemblyman in securing proper legislation at the coming meeting of the state legislature on this question.

A committee was duly appointed to ascertain the salaries paid the various officials, the amount of help allowed each office, the salaries paid such help; also suggestions and recommendations that they saw fit to make in regard to the raising or lowering of the salaries of different officials; the provision for extra help, aid to compare the salaries paid in San Mateo county with salaries paid in other counties of the same class.

After considerable time and study of this important question the committee have made their report, a copy of which is attached.

We have taken up the committee's report, and after careful considering and deliberating on same, recommend the following changes:

That the salary of the sheriff be reduced to \$3000 per annum.

That the salary of the assessor be reduced to \$3000 per annum.

That the \$60 per month allowed the district attorney for traveling expenses be discontinued, and that actual traveling expenses be allowed, said expenses to be itemized, and claim to be presented and paid in usual manner as provided for by law.

Aside from these changes we approve the committee's report, and favor the recommendations granting an increase in salary to the treasurer, auditor, district attorney, school superintendent and surveyor; also the raise in salaries of some of the deputies and clerks.

We also approve the recommendation allowing the assessor's office more money for field deputies, as we find that there is a large volume of work to be done in making a thorough

assessment and having the assessment rolls ready to turn over to the board of supervisors in the short time allowed by law, March 1st to July 1st.

We also favor allowing the assessor's office a map clerk for one year, to get the maps required in the office completed.

We favor an official comparer in the recorder's office to read the records and see that there are no errors made in the recording.

We also favor an assistant to the district attorney, and also a clerk for the school superintendent, and an extra clerk for the auditor's office, as we find that no provision has been made by law for the clerk that is employed at the present time.

We further approve the recommendation of the committee regarding fees, to-wit:

That all the fees collected by the various officials be turned into the treasury and the treasurer's receipt to be taken for the same.

Salaries:

County Clerk, salary per year.....\$3000  
Chief deputy, per year.....1800  
Two deputies, each per year.....1200

One stenographer.....720

One clerk, four months during official primary years, at \$75 per month.

After January 1, 1919, all fees to be paid into the county treasury.

Sheriff.

Salary, per year.....\$3000  
Chief deputy, per year.....1800  
One deputy.....1200

One jailer, per year.....900

Matron, per month \$50.....600

Recorder.

Salary, per year.....\$3000  
One deputy, per year.....1200  
One clerk, per year.....800

One official comparer.....840

Copists at 5c per folio.

Auditor.

Salary, per year.....\$3000  
Chief deputy, per year.....1500  
One clerk, per year.....600

Treasurer.

Salary, per year.....\$2400

Tax Collector.

Salary, per year.....\$3000  
Chief deputy, per year.....1200

Four clerks, four months at \$50 per month each.

Two clerks, three months at \$60 per month each.

Assessor.

Salary, per year.....\$3000  
Deputy, per year.....1200

One clerk, per year.....900

One map clerk, one year only....1200

\$3000 for field deputies and expenses of office.

District Attorney.

Salary, per year.....\$3000

One deputy or assistant, per year.....900

One stenographer and official reporter at preliminary hearings,

at \$90 per month.....1080

## AT THE CLOSE

Of business, December 31, 1916, this Bank paid

**\$12,557.25**

Interest to Savings Depositors for the year 1916.

Were you one of them? If not, start a savings account

NOW

For the half year ending December 31st, 1916, a dividend has been declared on savings deposits at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum, payable on and after Tuesday, January 2, 1917. A dividend not drawn will be added to the deposit account, become a part thereof and earn dividend from January 1, 1917. Money deposited on or before January 10, 1917, will earn interest from January 1, 1917.

**BANK OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO**  
**SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.**

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

R. F. Coffman of San Francisco was a visitor here to-day.

George Selby has resigned his position at the local steel works.

Miss Gustine Dieu, formerly of this city, was a visitor here to-day.

Joe Kent returned on Wednesday from a pleasure trip to Truckee.

Arthur McGrath, who has been ill at the local hospital, is improving.

F. E. Davis of Alameda spent this morning visiting this city's factories.

Miss Lucile Fox of Hanford, Cal., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. N. Brown.

The Growers' Rice Milling Company is enlarging its plant with another building.

The whist club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Scott Thursday evening.

Mrs. L. Kent arrived Friday from Canada on a visit to her son, Joe Kent of this city.

The church choir met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Julius Elkenskotter.

Mrs. H. Kent is spending a two week's visit at her father's home in Brownwood, Texas.

J. J. Mahoney of this city was operating on in San Francisco yesterday and is doing nicely.

William Shaw, formerly of this city, returned on Tuesday from Seattle to work at the local steel works.

Mrs. C. Reig, formerly of San Francisco, has moved into the Reuben Smith residence on Grand avenue.

Miss Grace Martin entertained several young ladies from San Francisco yesterday afternoon at bridge whilst.

Mrs. C. Wiener of the Wiener Auto Service Company in San Francisco was a visitor here this morning.

Tuesday afternoon the Woman's Club gives a card party in Lodge Hall. The club and its friends are cordially invited.

Theodore G. Meier, a prominent landscape architect of San Francisco and Oakland, was a visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. E. C. Peck entertained several friends from San Francisco at a luncheon yesterday at her home on Eucalyptus avenue.

Brady Wolff, the well designer of the steel works and a well-known man in this city, has resigned his position at the local steel plant.

Gordon Wilson of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company has been transferred from the Redwood City office to take charge of the office in this city.

The requests for the removal of the South San Francisco advertising sign in the mud hole near the depot have been so numerous that it will be taken down.

R. F. Spangler, formerly of Fruitvale, has rented one of the McCoigan flats on Grand avenue. Mr. Spangler is superintendent of the Edwards wire works.

The exhibit of the South San Francisco chamber of commerce in the Chronicle building, San Francisco, is drawing large crowds day and night.

If the record keeps up San Francisco will soon learn that we are not butchertown.

Work preparatory to the erection of another large building at the Edwards wire works commenced this week.

This company, in operation but a few weeks, already finds its present building inadequate to meet its growing needs.

Work will start immediately in laying out the new high school park subdivision. This new tract will extend from Spruce avenue to Maple, lying between Miller avenue and the edge of the hills, and commands a splendid view of the bay and surrounding country.

The fire laddies under the guidance

of Coroner and Public Administrator.

Fees as may be allowed by law.

School Superintendent.

Salary, per year.....\$2700

One clerk, per year.....600

Surveyor.

Salary, per year.....\$2400

Necessary expenses in field work.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. BAIRD, Foreman.

## THIEVES IN NORTH END.

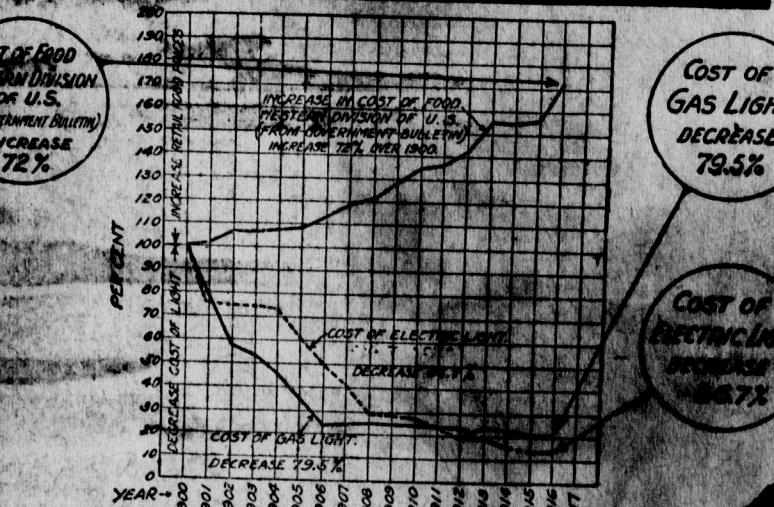
While J. O. Snyder was out at dinner at a friend's home last Monday evening, a thief or thieves were at work looting him home. He returned home for something he had left and found the back door wide open. Thinking this strange, he went into the upper part of the house and when he returned to the lower floor he found the back door to be securely closed.

He immediately called up Night Watchman Acheson, who responded with City Marshal Kneese and scoured the fields around, but could find no trace of the marauder.

## High Cost of Lighting Defeated!!

by Gas and Electric Industries

Cost of Gas and Electric Lighting Shows Steady Decline While Food and Other Commodity Costs Show Increase



PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE, 445 SUTTER STREET, SAN FRANCISCO  
BRANCH OFFICES IN CITIES AND TOWNS OF THIRTY COUNTIES  
IN CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

## STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF ITALY

SAVINGS COMMERCIAL

December 30, 1916

RESOURCES

First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate.....\$14,213,621.30

Other Loans (Collateral and Personal).....9,469,131.36

Banking Premises, Furniture, Fixtures and Safe Deposit.....1,211.00

Vaults (Head Office and Branches).....17.00

Other Real Estate.....2.00

Customers' Liability Under Letters of Credit.....1.00

Other Resources.....1.00

United States, State, Municipal and Other Bonds.....\$7,527,407.84

CASH.....6,790,704.47

Total.....\$39,801.00

LIABILITIES

Capital Fully Paid.....\$2,000.00

Savings Deposits.....\$39,800.00

Undivided Profits.....293,852.39

Dividends Unpaid.....691.41

Letters of Credit.....70,121.00

Deposits of Credit.....239,643.00

Deposits of Credit.....36,804,775.00

Total.....\$39,805,995.41

A. P. Giannini and A. Pedrini, being each separately duly sworn, each said that said A. P. Giannini is President and that said A. Pedrini is Cashier of the Bank of Italy, the Corporation above mentioned, and that every statement contained therein is true to our own knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of December, 1916.

THOMAS S. BURNES, Notary Public.

## The Story of Our Growth

Illustrated by a Comparative Statement of Our Resources

December 31, 1904.....\$185,36.90

December 31, 1905.....\$70,21,23,9.80

December 31, 1906.....\$59,00,9.20

December 31, 1907.....\$29,11,21,21.00

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TWO

## Fannie Ward in "Each Pearl a Tear" at the Royal Theatre



Having established herself as one of the most versatile actresses on the screen, Miss Fannie Ward, the beautiful Lasky star, will be seen at the Royal Theatre on Tuesday, January 9th, in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "Each Pearl a Tear," written especially for her by Beatrice C. DeMille and Leighton Osmun, from the story by E. L. Sheldon. It is a Paramount picture.

For a number of years Miss Ward has been popular as a comedienne in the spoken drama. When the Lasky company induced her to join their coterie of stars, she was promised serious work, and this was given her in "The Cheat." In this sensational melodrama, she scored the greatest success of her career, and this she repeated in "Tennessee's Partner," "Defense" and "The Gutter." and it is said that "Each Pearl a Tear" is better than anything

in which she has heretofore been seen. The story of "Each Pearl a Tear" has to do with a young girl who is led to believe by an unscrupulous millionaire that she has lost a valuable string of pearls. She is forced to work for him to repay this loss.

How she discovers that he still has the pearls, and uses them to wreck him financially, at the same time bringing wealth to her sweetheart, is brought about in an unusual and striking manner.

Miss Ward has been surrounded by the Lasky company with a cast of unusual excellence, including such well-known players as Jack Dean, Charles Clary, Paul Weigel and Jane Wolff. It is a Paramount picture.

The production is lavish in its magnificence and the audience will be given an opportunity to glimpse society art tableaux, which are now so popular in fashionable circles.

## YOU OWE COMMUNITY?

Stop and think what you did for your community. But first did think what your community done for you.

Now many men in your community have accumulated what they have outside of that community? Very few, you will admit.

Now, how was it possible for you to accumulate property? Was it purely by your own exertions, or did not business conditions contribute to the result? If you are a land owner were your farm a hundred miles from civilization, what profit you? How much could you amass?

Second, your holdings are not the result of your own energy. The population of your community has contributed to your up-

ward though you are the most capable lawyer or doctor, if you are located in a sparsely settled country where there is little demand for your services, what does your capability profit you?

What of the expert builder if there are no houses to build? What if the engineers, if the nearest approach to locomotive were the old-ox wagon of our grandfathers?

So you see that wealth is very largely a matter of environment. Without a populous community all the disadvantages in its action and as the community violation the opportunities of wealth increase.

It is of reminding you that "made" you may be in reality and you owe

contribute? A schoolhouse was to be repaired and the grounds beautified. How much did you help? Your church was old and out of date, and the membership wanted to rebuild. Did you chip in?

In short, you are paying your debt to the world and to your community in the only logical way—assisting to the extent of your ability to make it a better community for your children and your children's children to live in.

Now you will admit that you owe to your parents a debt you can never repay—to them. The only way you can possibly pay is to pass it on to another generation. That is nature's eternal plan.

Just so you can pass on to the community of the future what the community of the past has done for you.

Will you pay the debt?

### FOREST NOTES.

(From the Forest Service, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, S. F. Office.)

Approximately 10,300 acres of denuded lands within the national forests were reforested in the fiscal year 1916. The total number of trees planted was 6,146,637, while 8280 pounds of tree seed were sown.

There were 133,442 more cattle and horses and 605,338 more sheep and goats using the national forests in 1915 than in 1915. This increase was in spite of large eliminations of grazing lands from the forests. It is accounted for by improved methods of handling the stock and more intimate knowledge of the forage on the ranges and their carrying capacity.

The number of fires suppressed on national forest lands during the calendar year 1915 was 6324, as against 644, and an average annual of 4759 during the past five years. Henry S. Graves, chief of service, in his annual report, published. While more than 1000 fires occurred in the area burned over was 10,000 acres, or 30 per cent less than the average per year for the period 1911-1915 inclusive. The average fire was \$60.41. Forty-four per cent of the fires were contained within areas of less than one-quarter

### POSTOFFICE

Postoffice open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. Sundays, 8 a. m. to 9 a. m. Money order office open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. Mails leave Postoffice twenty minutes before trains.

#### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF MAIL.

Mail a. m.—	
From the north at.....	11:58 a. m.
" south .....	12:13 p. m.
" north .....	12:18 p. m.
" south .....	3:41 p. m.
" north .....	4:26 p. m.
Mail leaves—	
For the south at.....	6:47 a. m.
" north .....	8:04 a. m.
" south .....	11:58 a. m.
" north .....	12:13 p. m.
" south .....	3:41 p. m.
" north .....	4:26 p. m.
	7:03 p. m.

D. McSWEENEY, P. M.

### South San Francisco

#### RAILROAD TIME TABLE

April 20, 1916.

#### BAY SHORE CUT-OFF

Northbound Trains Leave.	Southbound Trains Leave.
*6:08 a. m.	2:48 a. m.
*7:01 a. m.	6:47 a. m.
7:14 a. m.	8:47 a. m.
*7:42 a. m.	10:17 a. m.
*8:04 a. m.	11:57 a. m.
8:26 a. m.	1:36 p. m.
1:28 p. m.	3:17 p. m.
1:42 p. m.	4:36 p. m.
3:42 p. m.	5:24 p. m.
5:14 p. m.	6:57 p. m.
5:32 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
7:04 p. m.	8:27 p. m.
7:28 p. m.	10:16 p. m.
8:23 p. m.	12:02 p. m.
11:39 p. m.	

\* Except Sunday.

† Except Saturday and Sunday.

‡ Saturday and Sunday.

§ Theatre Train.

#### CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—J. H. Kelley (President), F. A. Cunningham, M. F. Healy, G. W. Holston, Geo. H. Wallace, Clerk and Deputy Tax Collector.	W. J. Smith
Treasurer.....	E. P. Kauffmann
Attorney.....	J. W. Coleberd
Engineer and Supt. of Streets.....	George A. Kneese
Recorder.....	H. W. Kneese
Marshal.....	Night Watchman.....
Health Officer.....	Dr. J. C. McGovern
SCHOOL TRUSTEES—C. C. Conrad, E. N. Brown, J. J. Dowd.	

#### COUNTY OFFICIALS

Judge Superior Court.....	G. H. Buck
Treasurer.....	F. P. Chamberlain
Assessor.....	A. McSweeney
County Clerk.....	Franklin Swart
Sheriff.....	Jos. H. Nash
Auditor.....	D. P. Flynn
Superintendent of Schools.....	Roy Cloud
Coroner.....	J. J. Shields
Surveyor.....	Dr. W. A. Brooke
Health Officer.....	James V. Neuman
Officials—First Township Supervisor.....	James T. Casey
Justices of the Peace.....	E. C. Johnson
Constables.....	John F. Davis
	James C. Wallace
	S. A. Landini

### THE BEST SHOW WINDOW IN TOWN IS AN AD IN THIS PAPER

#### NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR STREET CLEANING WORK IN THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco until 8:00 o'clock p. m. on Monday the 8th day of January, 1917, for doing the following work in the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California:

Cleaning of paved streets, culverts and catch basins within the City of South San Francisco for the period of One (1) year.

All said street cleaning work must be done in strict compliance with the specifications adopted by said Board of Trustees on the 20th day of November, 1916, and now on file in the office of the City Clerk. The successful bidder shall within five (5) days after the award enter into a contract with the City of South San Francisco for the faithful performance of the work to be done under said award.

No proposal shall be considered unless the same is offered by citizen of the United States.

The bidder to whom is awarded the contract will be required to execute a bond for an amount equal to Twenty-five (25%) per cent of the amount of his undertaking, with at least two responsible sureties in the full amount of the bid each; and will also be required before entering upon the work to furnish a good and sufficient bond as required by an act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved March 27th, 1897, entitled "An act to secure the claims of material-men, mechanics and laborers employed by contractors upon State, Municipal or other public work," and will also be required to exhibit to said Board of Trustees a policy of insurance showing that said bidder is insured against loss through accident or negligence in such a way as satisfactorily protect said City of South San Francisco, under the provisions of the "Workmen's Compensation Insurance and Safety Act of the State of California."

The contract must be entered into in compliance with and subject to the conditions imposed by Section 658c of the Penal Code of the State of California.

Sealed proposals or bids will be delivered to the City Clerk on or before 8:00 o'clock p. m. on Monday, 8th day of January, 1917.

All sealed proposals or bids will be opened by said Board of Trustees in public session on Monday the 8th day of January, 1917, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. in the council chamber of said Board.

The Board of Trustees hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco.

Dated December 12th, 1916.

WILLIAM J. SMITH, City Clerk.

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# Mr. Renter: How Much Can You Pay Down? How Much Can You Pay a Month?

Do you know that the money you are NOW GIVING AWAY each month will pay for a Home?

A number of Houses are to be built at once. Now is your opportunity to secure a home on terms like rent.

Lots in South San Francisco will never be cheaper.

To own a home establishes a credit and makes you an asset to the community.

Nine out of ten employers of men ask: Do you own a Home? Something to think about.

INQUIRE AT THE OFFICE OF THE

## E. C. PECK COMPANY

222 Linden Avenue, Opposite Postoffice

Or of the **South San Francisco Land and Improvement Co.**

**W. J. MARTIN, General Manager**

**NEXT TIME  
YOU BAKE—**

**USE**

# **CALIFENE**

It will make your friends wonder how you get that nice, rich, savory crust they somehow cannot bake. Be generous. Give them the secret. Tell them about Califene, the new shortening that makes every baking day cheerful. Be sure they remember the name Califene, made in South San Francisco and sold everywhere in California.

**ASK YOUR DEALER**

Manufactured from the purest vegetable oil and selected beef fat in a modern and sanitary plant under the watchful eyes of U. S. Government Inspectors.

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Six Months " ..... 1.00  
Three Months " ..... .50

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1917.

THE ROADS OF 1917.

It will be but a short time now until the rigors and storms of winter will be past and the problems of a new year will be before us for solution.

One of the most important of these problems will be, "What of our country roads in 1917?"

The year 1916 witnessed the greatest impetus to road building that has ever been known in our history. Government state, county and municipality all awoke and attacked the problem with vigor, and the results in many instances were most gratifying.

But there was, the past year, another element in the solution of the good road problem that heretofore had been lacking—that of community co-operation. In many parts of the country the importunities of the good roads advocates had their effect, and the PEOPLE awoke to the live fact that the roads were THEIR roads, and that they were individually responsible for their maintenance. And this was just the added force needed to give to the movement an impetus that nothing could stop.

It is this feature of community co-operation that must be fostered if our roads are to be made what we would have them. Each and every citizen must be fully aroused to HIS responsibility—not merely to pay his taxes and give his few days of work each year, but to shoulder his full share of responsibility and never let up until every road in his community is a GOOD road.

Many communities have worked up a sentiment that each and every citizen shall give one day out of each month to voluntary labor on the roads. This is an auxiliary to all other road working facilities. And the plan as carried out in these communities has worked splendid results in the improvement of the highways.

If all communities will organize on this plan, work it up to a maximum of efficiency, and keep the enthusiasm at white heat, it will be only a short while until they awake to the fact that their road problem has been solved.

WANTED—PRODUCERS.

We have become so accustomed to the cry that the prevailing high prices of living are the result of our increased exports of foodstuffs that it comes as somewhat of a shock to learn from official figures that during the past year our exports of food supplies were in reality something like \$100,000,000 less than the previous year. And it is stated on the same authority that never before has the visible supply been so low.

The food speculators have been yelling that Europe was making such a tremendous demand for our food supplies that the enormous shipments in themselves were the cause of sky-high prices. That, too, appears to be a mixture of financial wind and hot air.

Congress is "investigating" the price boosting combines. But did you ever hear of the politicians of either party doing anything more than to "investigate"? Did you ever hear of a conviction? More wind—political wind.

There are two distinct causes for the prevailing high prices. We lack producers, and we are cursed with a set of food speculators who would starve a baby to death for a penny.

Our production is not in keeping with the demand, because our farmers are leaving their acres and turning their faces to the allurements of the

town and city. And there are none to take their places on the farms. As Mr. Cleveland so tersely put it, "this is a condition and not a theory."

Food speculators know this and are buying and hoarding the supply and doling it out in dribs and drabs at their own prices.

Foreign demand? Bunk! Wholesale robbery? Yes!

When we get rid of four-fifths of the middlemen, and jail the speculating price boosters, and keep the men on the farms and put more of them there, then we will have ample supplies at reasonable prices, and not until then.

And in the meantime congress will keep right on periodically "investigating" and making an ass generally of itself as it always has done and always will do, irrespective of party. We need more producers and fewer robbers.

THE COST OF HIGH LIVING.

The success attending the boycott on eggs and turkeys serves to remind us of the remark of a recent writer who ventured the opinion that it was not so much the high cost of living as it was the cost of high living that was troubling the country at this time.

That writer placed his finger on one of the sorest spots in our domestic economy.

We are the most extravagant people on earth.

Fifty years ago our fathers would have sworn mighty but righteous oaths had any been guilty of our extravagance. They lived in a manner that we of this day would consider the extreme of hardship.

Our grandmothers, could they come back, would be thoroughly scandalized at our profligate extravagance, and yet the strange thing to us is that they managed to extract about as much happiness from life as we do—not a little more.

It has been said that the luxuries of one generation are the necessities of the next.

If this be true the outlook in a few generations is truly appalling. Given all of our luxuries as their necessities, with proportionate luxuries of their own of which we have not yet even heard, to what gigantic extent will extravagance have reached?

The picture is not a promising one. In fact, it is by no means attractive.

It has been said that a European peasant's family would live in comfort on what the average American kitchen consigns to the swill barrel. And we haven't a doubt of the truth of the assertion.

Here's the American pace: Mr. and Mrs. B, worth half a million, aspire to live on the same scale as Mr. and Mrs. A, who are worth a full million. At Mr. and Mrs. C, worth only a quarter of a million, would keep pace with the B's, who have half a million, and so on down the line.

Really, isn't it time for the sober, intelligent citizenship of the country to call a halt on the useless, senseless and even idiotic extravagance of the age?

There is an end to every string, and the American people are a mighty long way from the beginning.

OUR MISTAKEN CHARITY.

The season is again with us when "Sweet Charity" dons her glad rags and ambles forth on her mission of so-called mercy.

"Mission of cursy" would be a more appropriate term.

Nine-tenths of the charity of the age in its present form is a curse to the recipient rather than a blessing.

Three classes of undiluted charity can be warranted to cure the most perfect case of self-respect and leave in its place the most abject case of sycophancy that could be desired.

Seriously, our system of charity is dead wrong. Any system of promiscuous giving that does not require some equivalent in service—except in cases of physical or mental disability—is just so much toward the eternal destruction of self-respect and self-reliance.

The Man of Galilee said in effect to and of the multitudes that followed him: "Ye followed me for the loaves and fishes." Thousands of charity-made mendicants are to-day on the same quest.

Why is the hobo? Why is the mendicant? The answer is simple. Self-respect is dead. And in thou-

sands of cases misplaced charity has been its slayer.

Effective charity should help the recipient to help himself, and this should be accomplished in such a manner that he may retain his self-respect and independence as a man.

The relief administration of our land should give to the down-and-out not money, food or raiment, but WORK whereby money, food and raiment may be EARNED.

Every mendicant, male or female, taken charity, is a liability to society. Every unfortunate placed on his feet again and set going by furnishing him the means by which his own efforts may restore him, is an asset to society.

Any city or town with the proper foresight can provide for its down-and-outs work sufficient for their maintenance. This should be done, and absolutely nothing dispensed without some return in service, except, as we have stated, in the case of the mentally and physically disabled.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Leap Year? Forget it! There wasn't a single piece of nerve reported in this whole community.

Any Mutt can tell how to stop war. But we can't.

Our national race for preparedness appears to have dwindled down to a lazy dog trot.

"Persian Cat in Court," reads a headline. Too bad more of our "cats" are not there.

No, brother, we don't know everything. Neither do you.

They say every dog has his day. Had your yet?

On the theory that misery loves company, General Pershing no doubt will welcome the news that Obregon is going to "get Villa."

Chicago schools are introducing military training for the benefit of their boys. Are Chicago boys any better than ours?

Many a married man is chicken-pecked without his wife even knowing it.

We know of a fellow who saves money by locking it up in a safety deposit box and throwing away the key. And we never have been able to find the blasted thing.

Oh, for the good old times when a dollar would buy a dollar's worth of something.

From the number of bills piled up on our desk one would never think there was a shortage in paper.

No matter how we may cuss the cold weather, we will rave just as heartily at the heat next summer.

Ten minutes on the woodpile is equal to a bushel of coal when you want to warm up.

It makes not a bit of difference who you are or what you are, this town has done more for you than you have done for it. You may be rich, or you may be poor, or just in moderate circumstances, but in either case your home town has done much for you.

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Program for Week Commencing Sunday, January 7th:

Sunday—Harold Lockwood in "The River of Romance."

Monday—Fourteenth episode of "Liberty," "Krazy Kat" and selected comedies.

Tuesday—Fannie Ward in "Each Pearl a Tear" and cartoon comedy.

Wednesday—Vaudeville and professional troupes.

Thursday—Edna Goodrich in "House of Lies" and a pictograph.

Friday—Twenty-first episode of "Iron Claw" and selected comedies.

Saturday—Douglas Fairbanks in "Flirting With Fate," Chester Conklin in "The False Step," a riot Keystone.

## SHOES

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## Downtown Association of San Francisco to Bring Dumbarton Bridge Project to an Issue

The San Mateo Daily News makes mention in Friday night's issue of the Dumbarton project, it was decided to have Mayor James Ralph Jr. issue the invitations for this conference, which will be held in San Francisco at an early date. In addition to the executive officers of the three counties, the invitations will be issued to the Dumbarton association and the chamber of commerce of Redwood City. It is expected that an executive committee on ways and means will be selected, which will bring about the financing and building of the bridge.

The Downtown Association is the leading business organization of San Francisco merchants and has already put itself on record as heartily favoring the Dumbarton bridge. At last Wednesday's meeting this organization agreed to bend every energy to secure the building of the bridge. With that object in view a committee, consisting of Colonel Frank W. Marston (chairman), Fenimore Cooper and George W. Holberton, was appointed, whose business it will be to bring together the governing bodies of the three counties of San Francisco, San Mateo and Alameda for a conference.

At the suggestion of Supervisor Kortick, who addressed the associa-

tion in behalf of the Dumbarton project, it was decided to have Mayor James Ralph Jr. issue the invitations for this conference, which will be held in San Francisco at an early date. In addition to the executive officers of the three counties, the invitations will be issued to the Dumbarton association and the chamber of commerce of Redwood City. It is expected that an executive committee on ways and means will be selected, which will bring about the financing and building of the bridge.

Many communications from leading business men and automobile interests here have been received urging prompt and efficient action in this matter, and it is believed that practical results will be obtained.

The early work of the Redwood chamber of commerce and the Dumbarton bridge association now bears every evidence of practical results.

following vote: Ayes—Trustees M. F. Healy, George H. Wallace and J. H. Kelley. Noes—Trustees none. Absent—Trustees Cunningham and Holston.

The reports of city officers for the month of December were then read. The report of the city clerk showed the following balances: General fund, \$1926.42; library fund, \$1136.17; sinking fund, \$4657.29; city hall fund, \$1188.99; weed fund, \$236.80; sewer fund, \$1778.74; library building fund, \$57.64; storm sewer No. 1, \$295.34.

The report of the city health officer was the only other report received at this meeting, which showed the general health of the city to be very good.

Moved by Trustee Healy, seconded by Trustee Wallace, that the reports of the city officers received at this meeting be accepted and filed. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Healy, seconded by Trustee Wallace, that the street committee be instructed to have the sidewalk in front of the city library building cleaned off. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Healy, seconded by Trustee Wallace, that W. L. Hickey be given the work of building 300 feet of sewer on Spruce avenue to connect with the new high school building, at the rate of 60 cents per foot. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Healy, seconded by Trustee Wallace, that the board adjourn until Monday, January 8, 1917, to meet at 310 Linden avenue, at 8 o'clock p. m. Carried.

Time of adjournment, 9 p. m.

### ANSWER TO A QUERY.

South San Francisco, Cal., December 28, 1916.

The Enterprise—Dear Sir: In answer to your ad, "Why doesn't Mr. Jennings' new car need a horn?" Answer: Because, being a Dodge car, it always has the word Dodge written in front.

Respectfully submitted,  
CECILE CHADWICK.  
313 Miller avenue, South San Francisco.

### PERMIT TO EXAMINE FEHRN DEPOSIT GRANTED

Mrs. Emma Genochio, sister of John J. Fehrn, who killed himself in San Francisco last Friday after shooting and killing his divorced wife, petitioned the superior court Thursday morning, through her attorney, Albert Mansfield, for permission to open a safe deposit box the brother had in the First National Bank of Redwood City. The petitioner desires to ascertain if the deposit box contains a will of Fehrn. As far as is now known he died intestate.

### FIRE IN LOCAL HOTEL.

Last Sunday morning a fire broke out behind the range in the kitchen of the Linden Hotel, but was put out by the fire department before much damage was done. Chief Kneese stated in his report to the underwriters that some sort of protective lining should be put behind the range, as it could have been a very dangerous fire.

## THE VISITACION VALLEY MINSTRELS

The Visitacion valley minstrels will stage their minstrel show under the auspices of South City Lodge, No. 832, I. O. O. M., at Metropolitan Hall on Thursday evening, February 1, 1917.

The character will be Bill Brandt, the famous "coo" shouter, who will make you laugh, cry or giggle at will. Frank Thompson, who has traveled far and wide, will tell stories of his experiences which promise to keep you awake. The tambos will be Billy Gabberg and Al Volker, both as funny as they make 'em. Both have voices, and their songs will bring you back to old minstrel days. The famous beauty chorus will sing and their voices will echo the country over. Emilie will be interlocutor. The minstrels have been staged at other cities with great success.

### S. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Public service at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Writing on the Cross." All persons and children invited.

Bible study at 6:45. Public service at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Ideal Parents."

### THREATS OF DEATH MADE BASE FOR DIVORCE SUIT

Claiming that her husband threatened to kill her and himself on several occasions and one time jumped out of bed and grabbed a revolver, which the plaintiff with considerable difficulty wrested from him, Esther Schneider of Daly City began suit in the superior court in Redwood City for divorce from Peter Schneider on the grounds of extreme cruelty.

The couple were married at St. Joseph, Michigan, August 25, 1909, and have been making their home in Daly City for some time. They have no children.

Judge Buckley granted the wife a restraining order preventing the husband from drawing out from the Italian safe deposit vaults certain moneys which the couple have accumulated since their marriage.

The Metropolitan Cafe is the place to go for a good meal at moderate prices, 25 cents a meal. Bring your family. Meal tickets, \$1.00, \$5.00. Special chicken dinner with wine on Sunday, 50 cents. All drinks from bar served in dining room. Private booths for the ladies. Good home cooking, also short order service. Advt.

Found—A bunch of keys, at the corner of Grand and Linden avenues. Owner describe property and pay for this ad. Advt.

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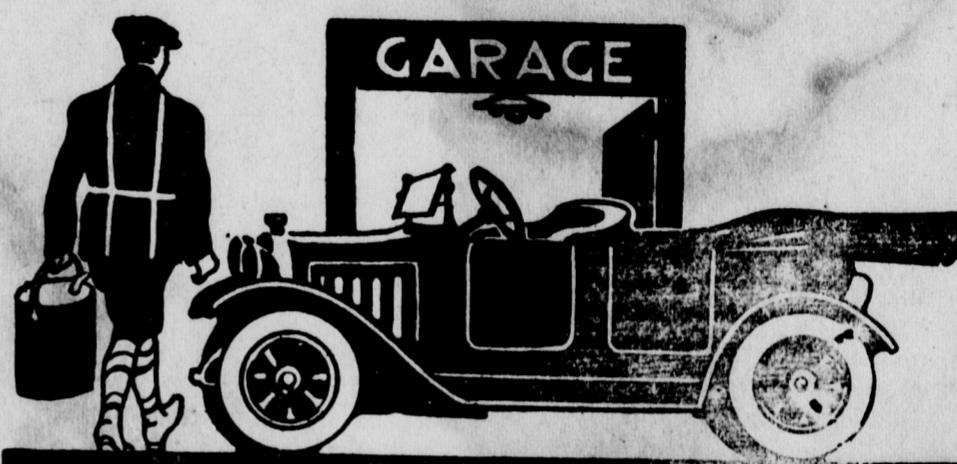
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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The board of supervisors met in regular session Tuesday, January 2d, at 10 a. m., there being present Joseph M. Francis (presiding), James T. Casey, William H. Brown and C. V. Thompson.

The minutes of the meeting of December 18th were read and approved.

The following reports of county officers were received and ordered filed:

**JOS. H. NASH, Clerk.**

I have collected during the month of November, 1916, the following fees, to-wit:

Clerk's fees .....	\$395.45
Law library fund tax .....	77.00
Deposits .....	100.00

Total ..... \$572.45

**A. McSWEENEY, License Collector.**

The following is my report as license collector during month of October, 1916: Cless A liquor (4) ..... \$480.00 Special liquor (5) ..... 15.00

Total ..... \$495.00

**M. SHERMAN, Sheriff.**

I have collected during the month of November, 1916, \$75.59 fees due the county, and have paid the same to the county treasurer.

Prisoners boarded at county jail during month of December, 69; whole number of days, 395; amount due for board of prisoners, \$197.50.

**W. H. BARG, Recorder.**

I have collected during the month of November, 1916, the following fees, to-wit:

Recorder's fees ..... \$903.15

All of which has been paid into the county treasury.

Newton A. Peck, county horticultural commissioner, submitted his report showing that he had examined 9272 trees, shrubs and plants during the month, also two cases of bulbs and eight cars of seed potatoes. With the exception of 154 plants, which were infested with soft brown scale, the shipments were passed as clean.

County Surveyor James V. Neuman submitted a report showing that he had turned into the county treasurer the sum of \$39.58 which he had received for some excess steel left over from a Duncanson & Harrelson contract.

The following persons having complied with the county ordinance and furnished the necessary bonds were granted liquor licenses:

First township—John Gartland, Colma; Harry E. Rogers, Colma; J. Foppiaio, Millbrae; J. E. Rogers, Colma.

Third township—A. D. Bonzangi, La Honda.

Fourth township—Pete Bacigalupi, Halfmoon Bay.

Fifth township—McCormick & Son, Pescadero.

The following applications will be acted upon a month hence:

First township—V. L. Coppo.

Fourth township—G. Toemi, Halfmoon Bay.

Third township—B. Degiovanni, Redwood City (class B).

Attorney James T. O'Keefe addressed the board and asked that Attilio Pierini of Redwood City be permitted to withdraw his application for a wholesale liquor license. The request was granted.

A. C. G. Hahn, chairman of the trustees of the Pulgas mosquito abatement district, addressed the board in the matter of an invasion of caterpillars into the southern portion of the county, which he explained were playing havoc with the oak trees in and around Menlo Park. He said he had taken the matter up with County Horticultural Commissioner Peck and the latter had suggested spraying the trees as the best means of destroying the pest.

A spraying apparatus, Peck explained, would cost in the neighborhood of \$375. Hahn asked the board to consider the purchase of this apparatus and loan it to the mosquito abatement district.

After the members of the board had expressed themselves as desirous of co-operating in every way to bring about the destruction of the caterpillars, it was ordered, on motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Brown, that a committee be appointed to take the matter up with the county horticultural commissioner and ascertain the probable cost of the above spraying outfit. Chairman Francis thereupon appointed Supervisors Brown and MacBain to serve on the committee.

On motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Brown, the

applications of A. Bonzagni of La Honda and Peter Bacigalupi of Halfmoon Bay for permits to conduct dances in connection with their places of business were rejected without prejudice on the grounds that they had not been made out in the proper form.

J. J. Mori of Rockaway Beach and John Foppiano Jr. of Millbrae, for dancing permits, were given their first reading. They will be acted upon ninety days hence.

State Senator-elect M. B. Johnson addressed the board in reference to the completion of the Big Basin road from Pescadero to Santa Cruz county. He stated that he had received a communication from the state engineer in charge of the work, who informed him that he would require \$45,000 to finish the road. The \$10,000 state appropriation last year for this work had already been expended in the building of three miles of the road. There remains about twelve miles more. Johnson said he would like to be in a position to state to the legislature just what San Mateo county intended to further appropriate, so as to be able to ask help from the state.

After considerable discussion Chairman Francis appointed Supervisors Thompson, Brown and MacBain and County Surveyor Neuman to take the matter up with the supervisors and surveyor of Santa Cruz county and see what proportion of the above expense the latter would be willing to stand.

Attorney James T. O'Keefe of Redwood City presented a deed conveying Allemandras avenue in the third district to the county. The deed was accepted and ordered recorded, on motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Casey.

District Attorney Swart informed the board that he was ready to proceed with the trials of Peter Gianini, John Mori and A. Picchi, three saloonmen of the county against whom complaints had been filed charging them with violating certain sections of the county liquor ordinance. The men had been summoned to appear before the board at this meeting and show cause why their licenses should not be revoked.

The hearing of the Gianini case was taken up first, District Attorney Swart conducting the prosecution, while the accused saloonman was represented by Attorney J. J. Bullock. The specific charge against Gianini was that after playing cards in his saloon on the night of November 23d until 11 o'clock, he transferred the games to the dining room of the place, where playing continued until 3 o'clock, during which time liquor was sold to those participating in the game.

The following witnesses were sworn in and gave testimony in the case:

George J. Caviglia, the detective employed by the Gignac Secret Service Bureau, who secured the evidence upon which the complaint was drawn up; Peter Gianini, the owner of the place and the defendant; A. Tomi, one of the men playing in the card game on the night in question.

The evidence in the Gianini case being all in, the board decided to take up the cases against the other two men in the afternoon and adjourned at 12 m. for the noon recess.

The board reconvened at 1:30 p. m., all members being present.

The hearing of the complaints against John Mori of Rockaway Beach, charged with selling liquor in the ballroom of his place after 11 o'clock in the night on the night of November 28th, was taken up first.

George J. Caviglia, the detective, was again sworn and gave testimony in accordance with the above complaint.

Mori took the stand in his own behalf and denied the charges made against him. He called the following witnesses, who, after being sworn in, gave testimony corroborating the statements of the defendant:

Roy Mori, his brother; Albert Budd, who was in the saloon on the night in question, and Frank O'Hillman, who was also in the place on the same night.

The board next took up the hearing of the complaint against A. Picchi of Halfmoon Bay, against whom a charge had been filed by District Attorney Swart for allowing his place to be conducted in a disorderly manner. It was in Picchi's place that a man named Garbini was shot in the hand by an intoxicated person named

Squalgia about two months ago. It was claimed that the bartender of the saloon, a man named Gamba, had sold Squalgia liquor after the latter was in a bad state of intoxication, and then, when questioned by the officers after the shooting had taken place, stated that nothing unusual had occurred and everything about the saloon was quiet and peaceful.

District Attorney Swart read statements of several witnesses to the shooting. He stated that while Picchi was not in the saloon at the time, he wished to establish the precedent in the county of holding the owners of the saloons responsible for what takes place therein.

The board after hearing the cases took the following action with regard to the three men:

The license of P. Gianini was ordered taken away from him for one month on motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Casey.

The charge against John Mori was ordered dismissed on motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Casey, the evidence submitted being considered insufficient to find the defendant guilty.

The license of A. Picchi was ordered suspended for a period of three months, on motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Casey.

The following persons were granted county aid in the sum of \$8 per month:

Mrs. Marie Carli, aged 67, Daly City, on motion of Supervisor Casey, seconded by Supervisor Thompson.

Mrs. Emma Pinto, a widow, aged 43, with a sick son to support, on motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Thompson.

Mrs. Mary Calway, aged 60, of Daly City, on motion of Supervisor Casey, seconded by Supervisor Thompson.

Mrs. Cora Gashorn, aged 44, of Redwood, out of work, on motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Thompson.

The Colma Construction Company presented a claim of \$410 against John McReynolds, the contractor, for rent of a gasoline roller used on the Halfmoon Bay road. The claim was ordered filed on motion of Supervisor Brown, seconded by Supervisor Casey.

The following three other claims were presented against McReynolds and the same action was taken with them as with the claim of the Colma Construction Company:

Morris K. Davis, \$300, for implements furnished; James Mascioni \$111, and Marsh & Cunha, \$105, both for supplies furnished.

A communication was received from the tourist association of central California relative to an appropriation the board had verbally agreed to carry on the work of the association throughout the state.

A resolution ordering the acceptance of the agreement was adopted on motion of Supervisor Brown, seconded by Supervisor MacBain, the board voting to rescind its action taken at a former meeting whereby it had allowed the claim of the tourist association in the sum of \$1200.

On motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Brown, the board voted to rescind its action in allowing a claim of \$200 for two pages of advertising in the California magazine de luxe.

A communication was read from the United States health department notifying the board that a man named W. J. Gralf had been sent to take charge of the work of squirrel extermination in San Mateo county. Gralf appeared at the meeting himself and requested that he be given quarters somewhere in the court house. He was given permission to use the office that had been provided for the public administrator.

C. A. Hinman of Belmont addressed a communication to the board tendering his resignation as a member of the board of trustees of the Pulgas mosquito abatement district. The resignation was accepted, on motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor MacBain, and L. A. Barrett of Belmont was appointed to take Hinman's place.

The petition, signed by J. M. Phillips and other residents of Granada on the coastside, was received, asking the board to take some action to provide road communication with the town of Granada and the new coast boulevard. Action on the petition was laid over for one week.

Supervisor Brown addressed the

board in reference to the complaint of several property owners in the Swift addition to the town of Belmont against the manner in which the street to their homes had been left through the construction of the state highway from Beresford to Redwood. On motion of Supervisor Brown, seconded by Supervisor MacBain, the matter was referred to County Surveyor Neuman to take up with the state highway commission.

A communication from A. B. Fletcher, state highway engineer, in reference to the abandonment of certain portion of the county road between Redwood City and Beresford on the west side of the railroad track, was referred to District Attorney Swart on motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Casey, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

A communication was received from Andrew Y. Wood and Caroline L. Wood, asking the board to set a time for hearing claims for damages that might be expected as a result of the construction of the proposed sidewalk in Lomita Park.

Charles H. Lee and William Wilkins addressed the board in reference to the bids that had been received for the above sidewalk work. They suggested in view of the fact that some error had occurred in the proceedings inviting sealed proposals that all bids be rejected and readvertised for.

On motion of Supervisor MacBain,

seconded by Supervisor Casey, it was ordered that the above bids be returned to the respective bidders unopened and that in inviting new proposals it be stated when, where and by whom the bids are to be opened, something that had not been done in the first place.

A communication was received from J. T. Jensen of Lomita Park, father

of Kenfield Jensen, the 17-year-old boy who was fatally injured when struck by an automobile on the state highway several months ago, asking the county to assist him in paying the hospital, doctor and funeral bills incurred as a result of the accident.

On motion of Supervisor Casey, sec-

onded by Supervisor Thompson, the clerk was instructed to notify the several persons holding claims against Jensen to present them to the county for payment. The total amount of the bills is about \$50. Supervisor Brown explained to the board that the wife of Jensen had gone insane following the death of the son and the father, who earned about \$65 a month, was having considerable difficulty in providing the necessities of life for four other children.

The following bids were opened for furnishing supplies to the county farm and hospital during the year 1917:

**GROCERIES.**

Levy Bros, San Mateo ..... \$2110.78

S. H. Barker & Son, San Geronimo ..... 2485.67

California Grocery and Hardware Company, Burlingame ..... 2340.45

Emmett Mercantile Company, Belmont ..... 2103.22

The bid of the Emmett Mercantile Company, being the lowest submitted, was accepted on motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Thompson.

**MEDICAL SUPPLIES.**

Miller Drug Company, Burlingame ..... \$226.97

Elliott Drug Company, San Mateo ..... 334.95

Morse Pharmacy Company, San Mateo ..... 265.75

The bid of the Morse Pharmacy Company, being the lowest and best submitted, was accepted on motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Thompson.

**FRESH AND SMOKED MEATS.**

New California Market, Burlingame ..... Beef forequarters, 12½ cents; chunks, 11½ cents; plate and brisket, 11½ cents; stew, 7 cents; mutton carcass, 15 cents; mutton forequarters, 14 cents; mutton hindquarters, 16½ cents; mutton steaks, 7 cents.

Beef to be first-class steer meat and mutton to be first quality.

Hams, Standard Rex brand, or its equal, 27½ cents; bacon, 28½ cents; pure lard, 20½ cents; compound lard, 18½ cents.

The above bid, being the only one presented, was accepted on motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Thompson.

**FEED AND FUEL.**

Thompson & Pattee, San Mateo, \$2162.25

San Mateo Feed and Fuel Company, \$2083.75

The bid of the San Mateo Feed and Fuel Company, being the lower of the two submitted, was accepted on motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Thompson.

**SHOES.**

Levy Bros, San Mateo—Men's kid, \$2.75 a pair; vici kid, \$3.50 a pair.

Rosetti's Booterie, San Mateo—Men's kid, \$2.35 a pair; vici kid, \$3.45 per pair.

The bid of Rosetti's Booterie, being the lower of the two, was accepted on

motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Thompson.

**FURNISHINGS.**

Levy Bros, San Mateo, \$658.63.

The above bid, being the only one presented, was accepted on motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Thompson.

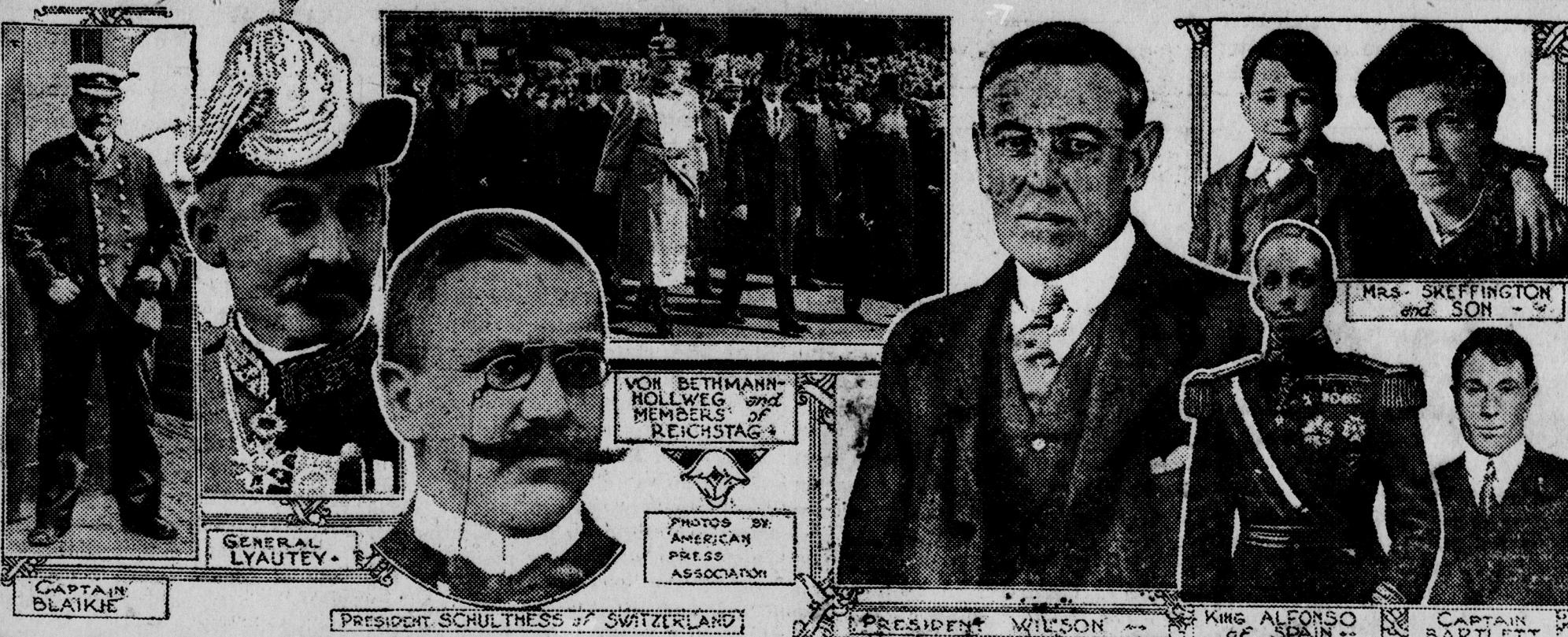
**TOBACCO.**

Emmett Mercantile Company, Belmont, \$215.

Mrs. K. L. Keating, San Mateo, \$235.

The contract was awarded to Mrs. Keating on motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Thompson.

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### News Snapshots Of the Week

Switzerland sent a peace note, while Spain, Sweden and other neutrals were expected to do the same. General Lyautey was made war minister in France. Captain Bartlett, Peary's navigator, will try for north pole himself. Mrs. Skeffington reaches America. She will lecture on her husband's death at the hands of the British during the Irish riots.

### CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

Snow is reported at Yosemite, Mariposa, El Portal and Mt. Bullion.

The site is being cleared for Stanford's new half-million dollar library.

Work has started on the foundation of the new county tuberculosis sanatorium at Livermore.

Postoffice employees report the volume of Christmas packages the heaviest ever known in Grass Valley.

An immense electrically lighted Christmas tree was the feature of an open-air entertainment held in Lodi.

Rev. E. A. Wible, said to have been the oldest active Methodist minister in California, died in Eureka last week, 89 years old.

Steel head are moving up the Russian river in good numbers. Many anglers caught the limit of two over the Christmas holidays.

Albert Bonnheim, well known as a benefactor of the University of California, died at the Adler Sanatorium, San Francisco, last week.

An ordinance regulating the weight of five-cent bread was ordered to be formulated in Eureka by the City Council to prevent weight scaling.

Two hundred and eight poor families in Santa Clara county were given a Christmas dinner and a large quantity of clothing by the San Jose Elks.

Forty-seven aliens were admitted to citizenship at an examination held in Redwood City by F. N. Littleton of the United States District Attorney's office.

An effort will be made to obtain legislation in California and Nevada which will permit the organization of irrigation districts comprising land in both States.

San Bernardino, the third largest city in Southern California, voted for prohibition by a majority of 600 when the State issue was submitted at the last election.

The Al Jones magnesite claims on the east side of Red Mountain, near Livermore, will be operated full blast during the entire winter, so great is the demand for the product.

The mail car of the Narrow Gauge Railway Company was found too small to accommodate the Christmas mail of Grass Valley, and a freight car had to be pressed into commission.

Heavy snow fell over the northern part of Los Angeles last week, for the sixth time in the 40 years the weather bureau has been established there. It melted almost as rapidly as it fell.

The City Council, by a 3 to 2 vote, last week placed San Bernardino in the dry column. The prohibition ordinance was submitted by initiative petition, asking that the measure be adopted direct.

After married life consisting of one day the romance of 12-year-old Frances Yulehena and William Kostricken, an iron worker, 23 years of age, came to an abrupt end with their arrest on Christmas day.

The Coast Division of Student Y. M. C. A. was in annual session last week at Asilomar, the Y. M. C. A. camp, with an attendance from schools and colleges of California, Arizona and Nevada numbering 160.

Warning to watch for nineteen "tubular" packages containing cigar bombs, has been sent to every postmaster in the United States. Twenty-five of the explosive cigars were mailed at Goffs, Cal., on December 22; six have been accounted for.

David Canlan, last of four alleged dy-

namites tried for the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building October 1, 1910, and the death of twenty men, was sentenced last week to ten years in San Quentin penitentiary on a charge of manslaughter.

What is believed in Santa Barbara to be the first Coroner's jury in the State composed entirely of women, was called to serve on a case at Los Alamos. The case was that of an infant which the jury of eleven found had died from accidental suffocation.

Two hundred and fifty employees of the Northern California Power Company scattered through the counties of Trinity, Shasta, Tehama, Butte, Glenn and Colusa, received a present of 25 per cent of the amount of their wage last month. Every man on the last pay roll was remembered.

A hunt for the loot of the vandals who stole from the cathedral at Guadalajara, Mexico, "La Purisima," a well-nigh priceless Murillo canvas, has led to the finding of another of the famous painter's masterpieces, also entitled "La Purisima," tucked away in the vault of a Los Angeles bank.

According to an order received from the Department of the Interior, which virtually overrules the General Land Office, desert entries in Lassen county are admitted to patent. Many patents have been held up three years on the ground that the water of Honey Lake was unsuitable for irrigation on account of its mineral ingredients.

Four feet of snow fell at Huntington Lake last week.

Snow to a depth of three inches covered West Point and Mount Tamalpais for the holidays.

The stork was as busy as Santa Claus in San Mateo. He left four Christmas babies.

Berkeley has been chosen as one of the twelve cities in which to establish the Farm Loan Banks.

The Pocoluma Hotel, a week-end resort, 20 miles west of San Rafael, burned to the ground last week.

The Southern California orange crop was nipped with frost last week. The damage is estimated at about \$5,000,000.

Ah Wing, recently convicted of the killing of Lee Yow Jue during a tong war in Stockton, was sentenced to a life term in San Quentin.

Twelve women, sitting as a jury, found another member of their sex, Mrs. Mary Chiappini of Menlo Park, guilty of conducting a "blind pig."

Five sticks of 40 per cent dynamite were found under a bridge that spans Temescal creek by two boys who were playing around the old Emeryville race track.

Miss Wilma Knight, Sutter county school teacher and daughter of G. W. Knight, was slightly wounded in the left ear by a bullet fired by an unknown.

The Oakland Chamber of Commerce a few days ago took up the fight to forestall any attempt by San Francisco to annex Oakland in its program for a Greater San Francisco.

Windows were smashed in an art store at 521 Market street, San Francisco, which contained calendars and a cartoon of Kaiser Wilhelm attired in the garb of a British felon.

The year's expenses for the killing of rodents by Alameda county, came to \$8677, according to figures compiled by County Auditor E. F. Garrison, the State paying an equal amount.

Snow was reported by the weather bureau at Corona and by unofficial observers at Pomona and San Bernardino. The foothills were white a third of the way down from their peaks.

Applications for registration and re-



FOR DRESSY OCCASIONS.

Creamy satin is the fabric used here. Braid and stitching are both combined to lavishly trim peplum, girdle, collar and roll back cuffs. This braiding is silver thread interwoven with red.

#### ENABLING ACT TO BE INTRODUCED IN LEGISLATURE

The measure proposing an enabling act to consolidate San Francisco and San Mateo county will be introduced at the coming session of the legislature. The task of preparing the bills has been placed in the hands of J. F. English, assistant city attorney of San Francisco, by the conference committee.

To carry the consolidation plan through, three elections will be necessary. According to English, these elections could be held within a year after the passage of the enabling act. This is made possible by a constitutional amendment adopted two years ago.

"Under this amendment," said English, "San Francisco is given the opportunity to consolidate with San Mateo county if the people are willing. Under the enabling act elections will be held separately in the incorporated cities of San Mateo county, in the unincorporated sections and in San Francisco. The proposition must carry in all of them before the way is clear for the Greater San Francisco."

The increasing tendency toward short dresses brings out all of the chivalry in mankind. We never dream now of getting onto the car first.

The fellow who remembers to build the kitchen fire generally finds that his wife meets him half way by putting a good breakfast under his belt.

### INDUSTRIAL REVIEW.

**Industrial Development in California**  
**Continues—Shipbuilding Breaks All Records—Crops Good With High Prices—Railroads and Public Utilities Making Many Improvements.**

January 2d, San Francisco—Union Iron Works launches largest combined freight and passenger carrier ever built on the bay.

Grass Valley—J. B. Hubbard erecting \$10,000 residence here.

Sisson—Fish hatchery here largest in the world, capacity 50,000,000 trout and salmon fry.

Grass Valley—Contract to clear thirty acres of land let on Loma Rica ranch. Thirty men will be employed about a year.

Manteca—Contract for \$2,000,000 Spreckels sugar factory let to Dyer Bros. of Cincinnati, who are also building sugar factory for Utah-Idaho Sugar Company at Tracy.

Corning—Car of turkeys from here sells for \$10,000.

Van Nuys lays cornerstone of \$35,000 city hall.

Santa Ana—Old cannery to open here next August with \$1000 a day payroll for four months. Five hundred employees to be used.

Visalia—\$3000 women's club being erected here.

Bellflower—Twenty-acre sugar beet ranch here returns owner \$1900.

Richmond—Construction of \$10,000 First Christian Church started here.

California public utility development aggregating \$25,000,000 has been presented to the railroad commission for investigation and approval during the last few months. These concerns pour new money into the state and pay a large proportion of the taxes.

San Francisco—Government reports San Francisco in the lead in coast shipbuilding, with 78 steel ships; Seattle second with 33, Portland third with 8.

Santa Barbara Telephone Company gives \$700,000 trust deed to secure \$700,000 bonds to be issued by new company. Thirteen thousand dollars' worth of new supplies ordered.

Bakersfield—\$47,720.70 contract let for section of Bakersfield-Taft county highway.

Orange—Members of Santa Ana Valley Walnut Growers' Association receive \$361,246.40 for season's crop.

Los Angeles—Union Iron Works of San Francisco reported backing big ship enterprise on Los Angeles harbor.

Santa Fe Company is doing large amount of building and improvement work in southern California.

Martinez—Standard Oil Company is largest single taxpayer in Contra Costa county, paying \$86,000 as first installment of taxes this year. A few industries like this mean much to a community.

Tulare—\$80,000 worth of brandy shipped from here by one man to New York and Chicago for holiday orders.

Richmond—\$20,000 annex to be built on high school.

California railroads have assessed valuation of \$157,006,590.

Cool farnaces and high prices of oil products due to federal prosecutions is opening the public mind to the necessity of congress taking some action on water power legislation. The Ferris bill as amended by the senate would start power projects in this state running into hundreds of millions of investments. It would result in electrifying railroads and the true conservation of coal and oil would be the result of constructive legislation.

Terra Bella—Contract for first unit of irrigation project signed, cost of which will be about \$365,000.

Ten thousand and thirteen miles of good roads in southern California, says Auto Club of southern California.

Santa Ana to have \$3500 ice plant.

Lewiston—\$19,747.82 was dredged from rich gold bank here in sixteen days.

Visalia—\$14,000 residence to be built here.

Stanislaus county sells \$1,482,000 road bonds.

Taft—Demand for oil land heavy.

Chico Milk Company plans \$10,000 milk depot and \$2500 pasteurizing plant here.

Los Banos—New hotel opens here.

Los Banos—\$63,000 bonds for new school voted here.

Visalia—Feeding of thousands of sheep here at sugar factory on grain hay and beet pulp is success.

DAMAGED

**PIANO CONTEST**

Final count December 29, 1916, of Peninsula Drug Company:

	Votes
1—Rita Schmidt	6,250
2—Gertrude Sands	5,500
3—Eleanor Morton	4,650,755
4—Elizabeth Monize	6,150
5—Marion Fischer	936,695
6—Florence Bonetti	2,874,790
7—Nellie Bortoli	6,050
8—Cecil Chadwick	14,390
9—Irene Galli	5,023,255
10—Ruth Meier	131,205
11—Juanita Brown	5,155
12—Sarah M. Doak	3,595
13—Peter Spiros	11,160
14—Freida Stuermann	3,435
15—Louise Beltrami	702,125
16—Ellen Hyland	3,910
17—Beatrice Neilan	5,505
18—Amelio Signorello	4,985
19—Virginia Chicacci	4,600
20—Lizzie Schmidt	4,500
21—Alma Chicco	2,000
22—Alice Stearns	4,900
23—Marie Smith	3,450
24—Maude Wallace	3,065
25—Emma Johnson	3,420
26—Helen Dunbaugh	71,000
27—Anna Coombes	15,000
28—Juanita Dean	2,495
29—Emily Fourcans	3,510
30—Harold Woodman	2,990
31—Eleanor Hynding	5,270
32—Andrew Devine	4,500
33—Elizabeth Lynch	3,045
34—Beatrice Farrell	3,395
35—Pearl Ingersoll	74,600
36—Methuia Castro	4,890
37—Leta Lloyd	98,380
38—Aida Mazzoni	165,130
39—Palma Mancusa	113,625
40—Adelle Locatelli	89,740
41—Gilda Piccioni	30,800
42—Ruth Bissett	2,980
43—Angie Castro	46,300
44—Edna Broner	93,250
45—Alicia Signorelli	2,410
46—Miss Moss	2,000
47—Catholic Hall	1,069,130
48—Francis Carr	2,000
49—Georgie Wishing	2,400
50—Rose Varney	2,000
51—Willie Benedetti	15,500
52—Mrs. McConnell	43,517

Those who received the prizes at this contest were Eleanor Morton, Florence Bonetti, Catholic Hall, Marion Fisher and Louise Beltrami.

**PEDDLERS VIOLATE ORDINANCE.**

M. Greenberg and M. Friedman were arrested last Wednesday for violating ordinance No. 92 in regard to peddling, but the case was dismissed. Friedman was rearrested on the same charge and his case will be heard next Wednesday. City Marshal H. W. Kneese entered the charges against the men.

**REALTY TRANSFERS.**

South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company and South City Lot Company to Jorgen M. Olsen—Lot 25, block A, Peck's subdivision No. 1, South San Francisco.

**SWIFT & CO.'S SALES**

\$575,000,000 IN 1916

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Gross sales of \$575,000,000 and net profits of \$20,465,000 were shown in the report of Swift & Co., packers, for the year ending September 30, 1916, submitted to the stockholders of the company at their annual meeting to-day.

The gross sales for 1915 were \$500,000,000, and the net profits \$14,000,000.

President Louis F. Swift said that the actual profits on all operations, including exports, amounted to one-half cent a pound of output. He said

also that the profits on foreign business were greater than on domestic, representing the largest item in the financial result.

**ONE OF THE REASONS WHY CAPITAL HESITATES IN RAILROAD DEVELOPMENT**

Sacramento farmers and business men throughout the state are beginning to interest themselves in the political and legislative activity of labor unions and particularly the railroad brotherhoods. They realize that the attempt of the railroad brotherhoods to obtain legislation limiting the number of cars in a freight train is simply a move to create more jobs at the expense of the public.

The number of trains to move the same volume of traffic as to not only greatly increase the cost of operation, but also to delay the movement of grain, which reason of so many reasons, causes points between trains moving in opposite direction, as each train would cause a delay to one and often both trains of from fifteen minutes to an hour or more. It is evident that having the same amount of law coders and the people at the same time as the railroads would suffer greatly.

**COMMISSIONS AND**

In the last few years there has been an enormous increase in government by commission. Now if something had been lopped off when the commissions were created, so that the expense of government would not be increased, the commission might have been justified.

But the creation of the first commission was only an addition to the salary list—more offices had been created. Encouraged by the venture the job-hunting class moved for a flock of commissions, and now we have some ten or fifteen state commissions. Each commissioner draws a salary ranging from \$3000 per annum up, and all expenses. Now, like Wisconsin, we are to have a commission to regulate commissions. The next thing is to have regulators to regulate the commissions, and then of course we will need regulators to regulate the regulators. If there is not some way to get us all on the salary list? Salaries are exempt from taxation—Let me out (Wash.) Doho.

The above is simply a sample of what many states are afflicted with.

**POLITICAL AND INDUSTRIAL SKIES BRIGHT**

Demand for applying business principles to public affairs has grown stronger in the past year.

From city government to national affairs there is more pressure to secure a dollar's worth of service for a dollar expended.

There is a growing conviction that business and industries, large and small, are of more importance than all stirrings of political pots.

While crusades against business are becoming less popular, representations of capital seem willing to meet labor more than half way.

When corporations are to be South Pacific, they are to be organized.

Companies raise contract prices of beets to farmers for 1917 on a falling market, they reveal wisdom against less prosperous days in future.

**FRATERNAL ORDERS****Improved Order of Red Men.**

(By George W. Hagedorn.)

**Fraternal Orders.**

Sacramento, Calif.

The Improved Order of Red Men and

the Knights of Pythias are the two largest fraternal organizations in the state.

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